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Applicants have submitted a substitute Sequence Listing (pages 1-15) to be included as part of this Application.

Further enclosed is a computer readable copy of the above-mentioned copy of the Sequence Listing.

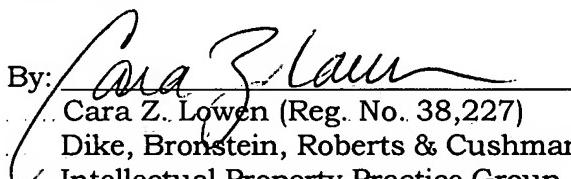
STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.825(a)

I hereby state that the substitute sheets, which include the Sequence Listing are supported in the Application as filed. I hereby state that the substitute sheets do not include new matter.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, which may be required to consider this submission to Deposit Account No. 04-1105.

Respectfully submitted,

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